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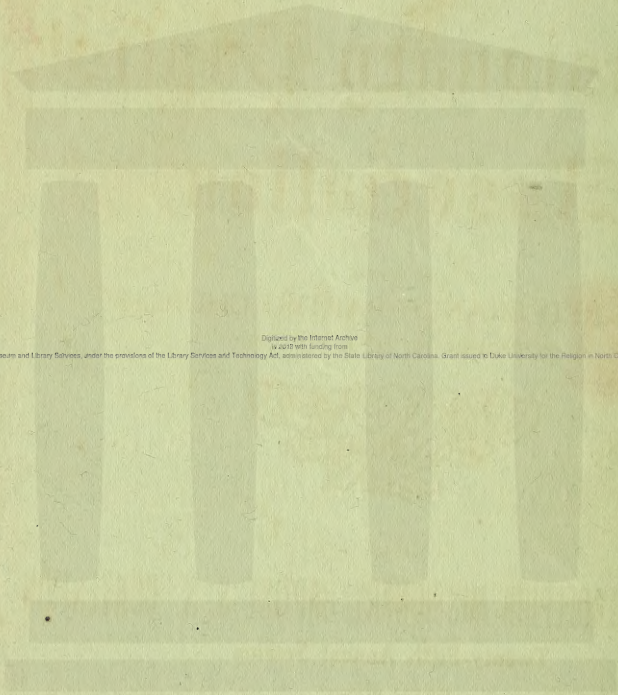

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COMPILED BY A. R. DUNLAP

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R W Alsobrooks, O M Morgan, H W Robinson, Powelton, N C
W M Crump, J E Little, J R Faison, Wadesboro, N C
G C Bowden, Mt Gilead, N C W P Perkins, S W Alsobrooks, Monroe, N C
R P Watson, Marshville, N C J B Brady, J C Craig, Mineral Springs, N C
S Beckum, J C Crawford, B C Crawford, J W Weatherspoon, W G Flake, K D Hough, C Pemberton.

Licentiate Ministers

Bros A Kirby, J Little, D McRae, J M Allen, W S Leak, W R Mass, Lum Dunlap, T L Little, L W Watkins, W M McDonald, B J Christian, Daniel Welendon, Thos J Richardson, Calvin Threadgill.

PROCEEDINGS

Persuant to adjournment of the previous session held with Thomasville Baptist Church, Montgomery County, N. C., at 10 a. m., Oct. 10, 1912, the Yadkin Philadelphia Association met with Red Branch Baptist Church, Mecklenburg Co., N. C., the Moderator presiding. Praise service conducted by Rev G S Horne and Rev K D Hough. Sung hymn No. 422; then Rev G S Horne read the 6th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer was led by Bro L T Allen. Second hymn No. 396. Rev G S Horne proceeded to preach the introductory sermon from 8:5 v. of Ephesians. Subject : "Light," &c. Rev Horne preached a soul-stirring and heart-felt sermon, which was enjoyed by the Association at large. Closed with a few brief remarks by Rev Hough. Sung hymn No. 375. Collection No. 1, $1.00. Dismissed by the Moderator.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 2 o'clock, the Moderator presiding. Sung hymn No. 623. Prayer was led by Bro Calvin Threadgill. The Moderator pronounced the house open for business. Thursday morning minutes was read and stood approved. The welcome address by the pastor of the church, Rev J H Weatherspoon. He welcomed the preachers and delegates to the church, the homes, the tables and beds and the good waters, and the community in general. Responded to by Bro H A Neal and Bro Louise Marsh.

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

Pleasant Hill—Bro Thomas Medley.
Pee Dee—A R Dunlap.
Red Hill—H R Dunlap and Robert Colson.
Thomasville—W Barringer.
East Macedonia—Charlie Swarringen, J A Swarringen.
Mt. Pleasant—Charlie Tillman.
Leak Chapel—By Letter.
Henderson Grove—By Letter.
Olive Grove—By Letter.

Garris Grove—By Letter.
Moore's Grove—P A Williams.
Liberty Hill—By Letter.
1st B. C., Norwood—C A Snuggs.
1st B. C , Wadesboro—S Lindsey.
Hamah Grove—
Lilly Grove—By Letter.
Clark's Grove—
Philadelphia—T M Perry, Henry Storn.
Piney Grove—S S Craig, H E Craig.
Red Level—By Letter.
West Macedonia—D W Waiders.
Red Branch—H A Neal, William Broadaway.
Antioch, South—Sister Almer Autry
Star of Hope—Sister Gargeaner McNear.
Nebo—E D Miller.
Sweet Home—Sister Cattie Redfearn.
Rocky Mount—By Letter.

On motion we have a committee of 5 on officers, as follows: Bros Thomas Medley, W Barringer, Robert Colson, Charlie Swarringen, D W Waiders.

The committee retired and soon made the following report:

Moderator—Rev S W Alsobrooks.
Vice-Moderator—Rev P R Tyson.
Recording Secretary—A R Dunlap.
Corresponding Secretary—W H Ingram.
Treasurer—W Barringer.
Auditor—D W Waider.

Committee of 3 on Devotional as follows: Rev J H Weatherspoon, Bros H R Storn, C A Snuggs.

On motion the committee will fill the stand the whole session. The rostrum was occupied by Rev B C Crawford and Bro L T Allen tonight at 7:30 p. m.

Committee of 5 on Finance—Bros Thomas Medley, H R Dunlap, Sister L R Redfearn, S S Craig.

Committee of 5 on Time and Place—Bro H C Carpenter, J A Swarringen, P A Williams, Rev R W Alsobrooks, S Lindsey.

Committee of 5 on Grievances—Bro M H Mendenhall, W R Mass, Rev P J Ewing, Rev J C Crawford, Calvin Threadgill.

On motion W G Flake, H A Neal, B J Brady, I M Flake and R W Alsobrooks was amendment to them.

Committee of 5 on Resolutions—Rev T M Medley, Rev S Beckum, C Tillman, T M Perry, Rev I M Flake.

Committee of 3 on Obituary—Bro Thos J Richardson, A C McLendon, Bro C A Carlock.

Committee of 5 on Temperance—Rev K D Hough, Rev G S Horne, H E Craig, Sister A C Autry, T J Richardson. Dismissed.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SERVICE

The Association re-assembled at 7:30 p. m., the Moderator presiding. The rostrum was occupied by Rev B C Crawford and Bro L T Allen. Sung hymn No. 507. Rev Crawford read 13th chap. of Hebrews. Prayer was led by S S Craig. Second hymn No. 507. Rev Crawford selected for his text 19:16 v. of St. Matthew. Subject: "And behold one came and said unto him," etc. Rev Crawford preached a soul-stiring and heart-felt sermon, which was enjoyed by the Association at large. Closed with a few brief remarks by Bro Allen. Sung hymn No. 637. Prayer was led by Rev G W Flake. Collection No. 2, $2.80. Dismissed by the Moderator.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

The Association assembled at 9 o'clock a. m., the Moderator presiding. Praise services conducted by Bro T J Richardson and Bro A C McLendon. Sung hymn No. 555, after which he read 2nd chap. of Timothy. Prayer was led by Rev P J Ewing. The Vice-Moderator pronounced the house open for business.

Thursday afternoon minutes were read and stood approved.

On motion all committees be excused from the house to their duties, &c. On motion all visiting brethren have seats of welcome with us. Rev G S Horne came before the Association and made some timely remarks upon the christian works, &c., which was enjoyed by the Association at large, after which was sung "I am climbing up Zion's hill," &c. Dismissed for 5 minutes by Moderator.

The Association re-assembled at 11 o'clock, the Moderator presiding. The rostrum was occupied by Rev S Beckum and Bro Calvin Threadgill. Sung hymn No. 531, after which Rev Beckum read 10th chapter of St. John. Prayer was led by Rev T M Medley. Second hymn No. 391. Rev Beckum selected for his text St. John 10:30 v. Subject: "I and my Father are one." Rev Beckum preached a soul-stirring and heart felt sermon, which was enjoyed by the Association at large. Closed with a few brief remarks by Bro Calvin Threadgill. Sung hymn No. 665. Prayer was led by Bro W R Mass. Collection No. 3, $2.70.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 2 o'clock p. m., the Moderator presiding. Praise service conducted by him. Sung hymn No 402. Prayer was led by Bro A G Craig. The Moderator pronounced the house open and ready for business. Friday morning minutes were read and stood approved.

On motion the first named committee on grievances stand for the year 1913, and that Bro Carlock, Rev B C Crawford, Rev J B Brady, Rev R W Alsobrooks' names come off the committee on grievances.

Committee of 3 on Education—T J Richardson, K D Hough, Rev W P Perkins

On motion Rev J W Diggs came before the Association. He spoke along the lines of these annual meetings; what great work they were doing, &c. The talk was laden with kindness.

Trustee Board—Bro M H Mendenhall, W Barringer, Rev W G Flake, Thomas Medley, C A Carlock, V W Waiders, S S Craig.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SERVICE

The Association re-assembled at 7:30 p. m., the Moderator presiding. The rostrum was occupied by Rev J W Diggs, Rev T M Medley. Sung hymn No. 961, after which Rev Diggs read the 23rd Ps. Prayer was led by Bro W H Ingram. Second hymn No. 962. Rev Diggs selected for his text Revelations 22, 12th v. Subject: Behold I come quickly, &c. Rev Diggs preached a soul-stiring and heart-felt sermon, which was enjoyed

by the Association at large. Closed with a few brief remarks by Rev T M Medley. Sung hymn No. 800. Prayer was led by Rev J B Brady. Collection No. 4, $2.50.

Preacher's Pay Roll.

Rev P R Tyson 50c., J C Craig 50c., P J Ewing 50c., J W Diggs 50c., G W Gradie 50c., R W Alsobrooks 50c., W P Perkins 50c., S W Alsobrooks 50c., C Pembertion 50c., G W Flake 50c., B C Crawford 50c., J C Crawford 50c., S Brooks 50c. S Beckum 50c., J H Weatherspoon 50c., W R Mass 25c., L T Allen 25c., T J Richardson 25c., V W Waiders 25c., W S Leak 25c., Calvin Threadgill 25c., A C McLendon 25c., K D Hough 50c., H A Neal 25c., H R Storn 25c., S Lindsey 25c., B B Broadaway 25c., C A Snuggs 25c., Charlie Swarringen 25c. J A Swarringen 25c., I C Ewing 25c., Sister Catie Redfearn 25c., W G Lockhart 25c., P A Williams 25c., H E Craig 25c., S S Craig 25c., Sister Almer Autry 25c., Marshall Mass 25c., C Tillman 25c., T M Perry 25c., H R Dunlap 25c., Thomas Medley 25c., W Barringer 25c., Leak Chapel 25c., Liberty Hill 25c., Henderson Grove 25c., A R Dunlap 25c., Red Level 25c.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association assembled at 9 o'clock, the Moderator presiding. Praise service conducted by him. Sung hymn No. 402, after which read the 18th chap. of Matthew. Prayer was led by Bro S Lindsey. The Moderator pronounced the house open for business. Friday afternoon minutes was read and stood approved.

On motion Dr J S Massey, message be tabled for consideration.

Devotional committee—that Revs P R Tyson and W G Flake fill stand at 11 o'clock. Dismissed by Moderator.

The Association re-assembled. The stand was occupied by Revs P R Tyson and W G Flake. Sung hymn No. 562, after which Rev Tyson read 55 Ps. Prayer was lead by Rev J C Crawford. Second hymn No. 703. Rev Tyson selected for his text John 3:14-15 v. Subject: And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, &c. Rev Tyson preached a soul-stirring and heart-felt sermon, which was enjoyed by the Association at large. Closed with a few brief remarks by Rev W G Flake.

Collection No. 5, $1.60. Dismissed by Moderator.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 2 o'clock, the Moderator presiding. Praise service conducted by him. Sung hymn No. 81. Prayer was led by Bro M H Mendenhall, then the Moderator pronounced the house open for business. Saturday morning minutes was read and stood approved.

On motion that Rev J B Brady come before the Association to talk along the missionary works—who seemed to be proud of his work for 1912. He was re-elected for the year 1913 as missionary for the whole Yadkin Philadelphia Association field.

On motion that Bro M H Mendenhall be the delegate to the State Convention.

On motion that the ministers have a Sinking Fund Treasurer—Rev R W Alsobrooks; Secretary, Rev H G Hyatt; Auditor, Rev W P Perkins.

Resolved that two ministers have $25 each every year to educate them. Money from Association $9.50.

We, your committee on Obituary, beg leave to make the following report : Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his Allwise Providence to remove from our midst our beloved Bro W Leak, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association express its sincere sorrow in the great bereavement sustained, not only to the family but to the brotherhood at large; and while we feel keenly the sad bereavement and loss which falls on us, yet we bow in humble submission to the will, the love and the wisdom of God our Heavenly Father. Rev W Leak, who has gone to his reward, was one of the foremost leaders and founders of this Association. He was one of the purest and exemplary ministers in this country—always ready and loyal to every cause of our people. His spirit of devotion was demonstrated in his activity in responding to all of the services of God with much consecration.

We also recommend that a period of time during the sitting of this Association be allowed for expression from the brethren in commemoration of his life's work.

Rev L N Faison, who was an earnest and faithful servant of the Lord, passed to his reward.

Rev P Craig, who departed this life at a very old age, was a great and good man, faithful in his Master's cause,

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J Richardson
C A Carlock
A C McLendon
Committee

The report of committee on Grievances, that they had settled matter between Rev W P Perkins and Rev S W Alsobrooks. It was settled in love. They would live together as one man, as ministers of Gospel.

Committee as follows: Revs R W Alsobrooks, P J Ewing, W G Flake, Bro A C McLendon, Revs J C Crawford, B C Crawford, J B Brady, Bros H A Neal, C A Carlock, Rev I M Flake.

Resolution committee reported. Sec. 1. We recommend that this Association aid 2 ministers from the Association Treasury to help educate them.

Sec. 2. If any minister's failing to meet the Association, without a lawful excuse, he must give the Association before he can be recommended.

Sec. 3. We recommend that the Association shall be represented in the State Convention.

Sec. 4. We recommend that all churches b represented by delegate or pastor.

Sec. 5. Resolved that Yadkin Philadelphia Association have one field missionary for 1913. Committee—Revs T M Medley, I M Flake, S Beckum, Bro T M Perry, Charlie Tillman.

Report of committee on Temperance:—

Whereas, we see the great need of Temperance and the harm of intemperance in our State, especially among our people. We feel as a band of christian leaders that we should hold high the royal banner of temperance.

Resolved that we recommend total abstinence from all use of intoxicating drinks, and thank God for the spread of temperance among the brethren throughout the Association for the spread of the temperance cause and the movement that is prevailing not

only in our Association but throughout the country in driving from the midst of our boys and girls the demon of strong drink that our homes may be made happy.

Resolved 2nd, That in our opinion the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and also the manufacture and sale of the same for that purpose, are contrary to christian morals, injurious to personal piety, and a hinderance to the Gospel. Therefore persons so using, making or selling are thereby disqualified for membership in this Association.

Resolved 3rd, That we emphatically discountenance and condemn the practice of intemperance of speech and members of frequenting theatres and other similar places of amusement, as inconsistent with a christian's profession, detrimental to personal piety, and pernicious in the influence of its example on others.

Rev G S Horne
K D Hough
Thos J Richardson
H E Craig,
A C Autry

Committee

On motion the work of Union go in the Associational cause.

The Union raised this year the sum of $154.66

Disburse from this amount	86.50
Now remaining in Treas.	68.12
In Sinking Fund Treas.	13.00
The sum in full,	322.28

Also the committee on Resolutions draw up this resolution to go in the minutes :

Resolved 1st, That this Union shall be composed of regular Baptist Church ministers and delegates in good standing and in full practice of doctrine and practice of the faith, discipline and ordinances of the regular denomination.

2nd. That any church of this Union that fails to represent in full and pay its dues for three successive times shall be subject to suitable admonition.

3rd. That Rev S Alsobrooks shall be suitable admonisher for advising his churches not to meet the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Resolution.

J H Ingram, Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts :—		Disbursements	
Rec'd from Churches	$50.00	Paid Moderator	$3.00
Old Treasurer	12.68	Vice Moderator	1.50
Collection No. 1	1.00	Clerk	4.00
" " 2	2.80	Asst. Clerk	1.50
" " 3	2.70	Printing Minutes	23.00
" " 4	2.50	Preparing Minutes	4.00
" " 5	1.60	Delivering Minutes	2.00
Missionary sermon	5.15	Sexton	1.50
Delegate Pledge Money	6.25	Delegate&Preachers	14.50
Sinking Fund	9.50	Sinking Fund	9.50
		Delegate Pledge Mon.	6.25
		Church Letters & Papers	2.56
Total	$94.18	Total	$73.31
Bal. in Treas.	21.87		

On motion all ordained ministers pay 50c. Delegates and Licenitate ministers of the Association pay 25c. each.

On motion the Association turned a vote of thanks to the good people of Red Branch for their kind hospitality during the session.

On motion, and carried, that Bro T J Richardson be suspended from this Association for not obeying.

On motion Bro W R Mass be excluded from all financial duties of the Association. Then sung hymn No. 800. Rev W P Perkins read 17th chap. of St. John. Prayer was led by Rev S W Alsobrooks. Then the Board proceeded to ordain Bro K D Hough. Sung hymn "I love thy kingdom Lord," &c.

Adjourned to meet with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Ansonville, Anson Co., N. C., on Thursday at 10 a. m. before 2nd Sunday in Oct., 1913. Sung doxology. Benediction by Rev S W Alsobrooks.

REV. S. W. ALSOBROOKS,

A. R. DUNLAP, Secretary. Moderator

SUNDAY SERVIGE.

The Association assembled at 11 o'clock. A large crowd gathered to hear the Missionary sermon—Revs W P Perkins and P J Ewing. Sung hymn No. 987. Rev Perkins read 7th chap. of Revelations Prayer was led by Rev P R Tyson. Second hymn 986. Rev Perkins selected for his text Revelations 7:19 v. Subject: And he stood before the throne, &c. Rev W P Perkins preached a soul-stirring and heart-felt sermon, which was enjoyed by the Association at large. Closed with a few brief remarks by Rev P J Ewing. Collection $5.15. Sung doxology. Benediction by Rev P J Ewing.

EDUCATION.

Ministerial Education is a matter that every minister of God should prayerfully seek after; expounding and reaching success by preaching the word of God. This qualification is sadly needed in most of us as ministers of his word. The Apostles are by some called ignorant men, but they wrote the Holy Scriptures, the Gospel and the Law of the New Testament; a responsibility that the most learned of our day or any other age would tremble and faint before daring to do. Let us not attempt to hide here, but do like Solomon of old; first seek and ask of God wisdom and knowledge. Our ministers are the true and logical leaders of our people and and churches. Yea, of civilized and christianized people the world over, to lead everybody. We need special preparation and qualication; then let every minister of God do all in his power to get knowledge and wisdom. Let our churches who must depend on these as leaders, do all they can to help them to become able ministers through the study of the word. Let our women be missionaries and raise money for the old ministers and poor churches, with the help of the pastor. Let our pastors and brethren raise the money for ministerial education, girl's education, State and Foreign Missions and the Associational rund. We urge upon all our ministers and delegates to do all in their power to promote good and well equipped public schools and academies, wherever possible, upon our young men the importance of crafty hand and a scientific mind. We are not willing to help any minister who is not willing to help himself. Let each father and mother see to

it that a certain per cent of their earnings be laid aside for the purpose of educating and elevating their children that they may stand up for their rights, race and country.

Resolved that the ministers and delegates of the Association do earnestly endorse every effort put forth for the education of our race. We will pledge ourselves annually certain amounts for education.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. This Association shall be opened with devotional services conducted by the Moderator or some one appointed by him.

2. The minutes of previous meeting shall be read, corrected and adopted.

3. No brother shall be interrupted when speaking unless his remarks be foreign to the subject under discussion. Any brother may, on the point of order, or the Moderator may call him to the proposition under debate.

4. When a member is called to order by the Moderator he shall take his seat until it is determined by the Moderator whether he is in order or not. Said member may appeal from the decision of the Moderator to the decision of the Association.

5h. No member shall be allowed to go to sleep or spit on the floor or whisper in the session room.

6. No member shall be allowed to leave the house without the permission of the Moderator.

N. B.—The Missionary Women of Yadkin Philadelphia Association will make their report on Saturday at 2 p. m.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Yadkin Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist Churches, ministers and delegates in good standing, and in full practice of the doctrine and practice of the faith, discipline and ordinances of the regular denominations.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Secretary, Cor. Sec., Treasurer, Auditor and Executive Board. Their duties respectively shall be such as are commonly exercised by these officers until their successors are chosen.

Art. 4. The object of this Association shall be to build up Baptist churches in its bounds, foster the educational and spiritual

work of its members, and co-operate with the State Convention in doing home mission work, and thus help take the world for Christ.

Art. 5. This Association shall meet annually, and shall be composed of not more than three delegates from each church, with a letter containing 10 cents per capita of its membership, and giving condition of the church and the membership of the church. The said meeting shall convene on Thursday at 11 a m., before the 2nd Sabbath in October, with an annual sermon, and continue until the business of the Association is completed.

Art. 6. All visiting ministers who are in good standing in their churches, and corresponding delegates shall be welcome to a seat among us to give counsel, but not to vote. Voting shall be done only by the delegates and ministers of the Association.

Art. 7. Any church of this body that is corrupt in practice of doctrine, after steps have been taken to reclaim her, and she persists in her course, shall no longer be a member of this body, and the reason in full shall be published in the minutes. Furthermore any church failing to be represented by letter or delegate for two successive years, shall be subjected to a suitable admonition, and if she neglects to attend the 3rd year, she shall be dropped from the Association.

Art. 8. No difficulty existing between churches or in a church shall be heard by this body until gospel steps have been taken outside of this body to settle the difficulty.

Art. 9. The Scriptures, or the Word of God, shall be a sufficient rule of faith, doctrine, practice, etc., of this Association and the traditions of men, when they have neither precept not example in the Scriptures to justify them, shall not be received.

Art. 10. The rules and orders in the Baptist Church Directory shall govern the deliberations of this body.

Art 11. The qualification and duty of the Association Treasurer. He must be able to read and write and own real estate in double the value of the amount of money that he receives. He must also give security in double the amount of money that he receives. He shall hold all money and notes given to him by the Association, and shall pay out the same at any time by order of the Executive Board, signed by the Moderator, Secretary and Auditor.

Art. 12. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

large. Responded to by Bro J C Colson, Bro Stephen Snuggs, J W Perry, Bro Richardson, Bro M H Mendenhall.

On motion the schools and delegates be enrolled.

Pleasant Hill—Miss Millie Ingram, Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Bro W A Richardson.

Pee Dee—Misses S L Ingram and Martha Ingram,

Red Hill—Misses Tiney Crump and Sarah Smith.

Thomasville—Misses Ellen Pankey and Lena Colson.

East Macedonia—Misses Rosa Marshall and Lucy Swarringen and Bro L T Allen.

Mt. Pleasant—Misses A E Tillman and Mellia Tyson.

Henderson Grove—Misses Mary Ingram and Viola Ingram.

Leak's Chapel—Rev H W Robinson.

Olive Grove—Misses Mary Thomas and Flowers Steele.

Garris Grove—Misses Lessey Allen and Lacy Streeter.

Moore Grove

Liberty Hill

1st B. C., Norwood—Misses A J Snuggs and A L Watkins.

1st B.C., Wadesboro—Misses Francis Lindsey & Carrie Bennett

Hamah Grove

Lilly Grove—Mrs Julia Parmer, Blanche West and Miney Colson.

Clark's Grove

Philadelphia—Misses E S Chambers and Willie McBride.

Piney Grove—Bro S J Craig.

Red Level—J W Perry, M C Presson.

Red Branch

Antioch

Star of Hope

Nebo—L R Massey

Rocky Mount—Misses Nannie Kirk and Carrie Bruton

On motion that we organize with a committee of 5 on officers. Names of committee as follows: L T Allen, Misses Millie Ingram and Willie McBride and Mrs Julia Parmer and Bro S J Craig. The committee retired and soon reported:

For President—Rev W P Perkins

Vice-President—Miss Millie Ingram

Recording Secretary—A R Dunlap
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Willie McBride
Treasurer—Thos J Richardson
Auditor—Rev W G Flake
Board of Managers—M H Mendenhall, Rev S W Alsobrooks, J W Perry, Misses A E Tillman and Elizabeth Richardson and J H Ingram.

On motion, installing of officers by Bro Presson and Rev I M Flake. They all spoke highly of the officers of this Convention.

On motion, committee of 3 on devotion. Names of committee as follows: Rev P J Ewing, Miss Tiney Crump, Bro L N Massey.

The committee reported that Revs T M Medley and W G Flake will preach tonight at 7:30. Collection No. 2, $1.35. Benediction by Rev W G Flake.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SERVICE

At 7:30, met according to adjournment, the President presiding. The pulpit was occupied by Revs T M Medley and W G Flake. Sung No. 562. Rev Medley read 13th chap. of First Cor. Prayer was led by Rev P J Ewing. Second hymn No. 402. Rev Medley selected for his text 4:3 v. Ephesians. Subject: Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit, etc. Rev Medley preached a soul-stirring and heart-felt sermon, which was enjoyed by the entire Convention. Closed with a few brief remarks by Rev Flake. Sung hymn No. 410. Prayer was led by Rev S W Alsobrooks. Collection No. 3, $2.50. Benediction by Rev Medley.

SATURDAY—MORNING SERVICE

At 9 o'clock the Convention met according to adjournment, the President presiding. Praise service conducted by him. Sung hymn No. 522, after which read 122 Ps. Prayer was led by J W Perry. The President pronounced the house open for business. Friday afternoon minutes were read and stood approved.

On motion, committe of 5 on Finance. Names as follows: J W Perry, W H Ingram, Misses S L Ingram, Mary Ingram and M J Colson.

On motion, committee of 5 on New Bodies. Names as follows: Rev T M Medley, P J Ewing, M C Presson, A L Watkins, Miss Nannie Kirk.

On motion, committee of 5 on Time and Place. Names as follows: M H Mendenhall, Rev S W Alsobrooks, Misses Francis Lindsey and A E Tillman.

On motion, committee of 7 on Resolutions. Names as follows: Rev P J Ewing, M H Mendenhall, T J Richardson, Rev I M Flake, Mrs Julia Parmer, Misses Martha Ingram and Francis Lindsey.

On motion, committee of 5 on Obituary. Names as follows: Rev H W Robinson, T J Richardson, Misses L Colson and Minnie Tyson and Bro John Ingram.

On motion, committee of 9 on Temperance. Names as follows: Bros Thos J Richardson, M C Presson, W H Ingram, Misses Elizabeth Richardson, Mary Thomas, Rosa Marshall, Carrie Bruton, Willie McBride and Millie V Ingram. See report of all committees.

Sung hymn No. 503. Collection No. 4, $2.00. Benediction by Rev J F Davis.

At 11 o'clock a. m., the Convention re-assembled to hear the Field Missionary's annual address. Sung hymn No. 293, after which read the 4th chapter of Daniel. Bro Thos J Richardson came before the Convention.

Report of Yadkin Philadelphia S. S. Missionary.

I am very pleased to say that our Sunday Schools are in a very prosperous condition along some lines. Of course we have not by any means reached our highest mark along the way of progress, but the distance we have come assures us that the rest of the way may be early attained Notwithstanding we cannot hope to reach the acme of our ambition, and anticipation, until a majority of our leaders lay aside all selfishness and make the glory of God, and the extension of His kingdom among men their chief object and delight.

Received from churches and Missionary aid	$45.78
Expenses - - - - - - -	18.50

Travelled 988 miles.

I am yours for Christ,

Thos J Richardson
S. S. Missionary

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock p. m., according to adjournment. Praise service conducted by Rev J F Davis. Sung hymn No. 345, after which read 21st chap. of Revelations. Prayer was led by Rev I M Flake.

On motion that Rev Watson, Prof. Sellers and J F Davis have seats of welcome with us. They came before the Convention and told of the great work that the missionaries were doing in the State Convention and urged the Convention to send delegates to the State Convention, which was laden with kindness.

Report of Our Missonaries.

Pleasant Hill—Miss Lilly McLemire	$1.70
Red Hill—Miss Sarah Smith	1.52
Macedonia—Mrs Dosia Flake	5.91
Mt. Pleasant—Miss A E Tillman	3.15
Henderson Grove—Miss Mary Ingram	1.15
Olive Grove—Miss Mary Thomas	3.00
1st B. C., Norwood—Miss E Welby	1.00
1st B. C., Wadesboro—Miss Francis Lindsey	1.00
Rocky Mount—Miss Nannie Kirk	1.10
Total,	$19.53

Time and Place Committee reported. Next Convention at Piney Grove Baptist Church on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1913, Union County, N. C. Committee—Rev S W Alsobrooks, Miss Tiney Crump, Miss Francis Lindsey, Miss A E Tillman, Bro M H Mendenhall.

Committee on New Bodies reported as follows: After a careful examination we find that there are no New Bodies that wishes to unite with this Convention. Committee—Rev T M Medley, Rev P J Ewing, Misses A E Watkins, Nannie Kirk, M C Presson.

Committee on Temperance reported as follows:

Whereas, we see the great need of Temperance and the harm of intemperance to our people, and especially among our young people, we feel as a band of Christian leaders that we hold high the royal banner of temperance.

Resolved, that we recommend total abstinence from all use of intoxicating drinks or any other habits that is detrimental to the loyal and spiritual well being, and thank God for the spread of temperance among the brethren and sisters. We recommend all pastors to preach quarterly sermons for Sunday School committees.

Committee on Resolutions:—

Resolved, That we recommend that the Convention aid girls and boys in educating themselves; that is if they are not in the habit of using tobacco, snuff, etc.

We recommend that pastors preach in month of July to raise money for the missionary girls.

Committee on Obituary beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, An Allwise Father has seen fit to remove from our midst Rev L N Faison, an old veteran, and W Leak, P E Craig, heralds of Christ, who have gone to their rewards. Devoted servants and consecrated christians. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That the Convention express the sincere sorrow in the great bereavement not only by the families but by the brotherhood at large.

2d. Whereas, we have known Rev W Leak as a preacher and organizer and builder whose spirit of devotion was demonstrated in responding to all the services of God.

3d. That in their deaths, we suffer great loss.

Committee on Constitution. We, your committee on Constitution, beg leave to submit the following:

That Art. 2nd contain, by saying, "And co-operate with the Baptist State S. S. Convention in doing educational work, and also the Lot Cary Foreign Mission in doing Foreign Mission work;" that Art. 5 be 5c. per capita and that Art. 8 read "any school in this body that is obstinate in her action and dealing with this body, after steps have been taken."Committee--M H Mendenhall, Revs P J Ewing and J F Davis.

On motion that 3 Missionaries receive their prizes. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, as follows: Mrs Dosia Flake 1st prize of $2.00; Miss A E Tillman 2nd prize of $1.50; Miss Mary Thomas 3rd prize of $1.00. The prizes was presented by J F Davis and M H Mendenhall.

On motion, all Sunday Schools will elect their Missionary and send them to the Secretary of the Convention—A R Dunlap.

On motion that we send two girls from each County in the Convention to school with the money that is raised for girls' education.

The Time and Place Committee reported that the next Convention, will be held with Piney Grove Baptist Church, Union Co., N. C., at 10 a. m. on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1913. On motion that Rev. W P Perkins be the delegate to the State S. S. Convention at Charlotte, N. C.

SATURDAY—NIGHT SERVICE

At 7:30 the Convention met according to adjournment, President presiding. Sung hymn 545. Prayer was led by Rev P R Tyson.

On motion, Bro Thos J Richardson be the Missionary for the whole field for 1913.

The memorial services conducted by Rev J F Davis and Prof. Sellers, which was a master. Adjourned to meet with the Piney Grove Baptist church, Union Co., N. C., on Friday before 2nd Sunday in September, 1913 at 10 a. m.

The Convention then extended a vote of thanks to the good people of Norwood for their kind hospitality during this session.

REV. W. P. PERKINS,

A. R. DUNLAP, Secretary — President

ESSAYS AND ORATIONS.

1. "Follows," by Miss Della Parker.
2. 'Christ,' by Miss Robertia Robinson.
3. 'The Value They Say,' by Miss Addie Tyson.
4. 'Your Honor,' by Miss Rosa Marshall.
5. 'Kindness,' by Miss Nannie Kirk.
6. 'The Life of Job,' by Miss Minnie Colson.
7. 'Love,' by Miss Tiney Crump.
8. 'Drunkness,' by Miss Ellen Pankey.
9. 'Patience,' by Miss L A Streater.
10. 'The World,' by Miss Mellie Ingram.
11. 'Our Mothers,' by Miss Millie Tyson.
12. Pass Out the Gate,' by Miss A E Tillman.
13. Our Influence,' by Miss Elizabeth Richardson.
14. 'Smoking,' by Miss Anna J Snuggs.
15. 'Kind Words,' by Miss Sarah Smith.
16. 'Thou shall have no other God before me,' by Miss Lineer Colson.
17. What made man,' by Miss Lissey Allen.
18. 'Value of Preaching,' by Miss Martha Ingram.
19. 'Sensation,' by Miss S L Ingram.
20. 'Revelation,' by Miss Flowers Steele.
21. 'Character,' by Miss A L Watkins.
22. 'Sorrow,' by Miss Francis Lindsey.
23. 'Answer,' by Miss Carrie Bennett.
24. Miss Mary Thomas.
25. Miss Willie McBride.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

At 11 o'clock the Convention assembled to hear the Missionary sermon by Revs W P Perkins and P R Tyson. 700 or 800 people present. Sung hymn No. 673. Prayer was led by Rev J F Davis of Zion Association Second hymn No. 631. Rev W P Perkins chose for his text Revelations 5:2 v. Subject: Who is worthy to open the Book. Rev Perkins preached a soul-stirring and heart-felt sermon, which was enjoyed by the Convention at large.

Closed with a few brief remarks by Rev P R Tyson.

Sung hymn No. 450. Prayer was led by Rev W G Flake.

Collection No. 5, $4.84.

RESOLUTIONS.

Section 1. That each school connected with this Convention shall have an intelligent Supt., a reading man.

2. We recommend that each school shall have religious and educated teachers.

3. We recommend that each Supt. shall keep and report to the school the money used and for what purpose each quarter.

4. We recommend that each school shall secure its literature from the American Baptist Publication Society, 1420 Chesnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

5. That each Supt. meet at each annual meeting to defend its cause.

6. That each pastor preach quarterly a sermon for the Sunday School.

7. That each Sunday School hold a devotional sermon once a month with the children.

8. That all delegates and members of the Convention shall pay 10 cents for their absence and slowfulness during the session without a lawful excuse.

9. Furthermore, we recommend that this Convention shall have missionary cards headed, and that these cards be issued one to every female missionary in the field by the Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. The name of this body shall be the Yadkin Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2. The object of this Convention shall be to establish and improve Baptist Sunday Schools in all the churches and destiute neighborhoods throughout the bounds of the Yadkin Philadelphia Association; to awaken a general interest in the religious education of both old and young; to improve the literary training of the young men and women, and co-operate with the Baptist State S. S. Convention in doing educational and missionary work, and also the Lot Cary Foreign Mission Convention in doing Foreign Mission work.

Art. 3. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Auditor, Treasurer, and a Board of Managers. No one shall be an officer of the Convention unless he be at the time of his election a member of and in good standing in some Baptist church. No one shall be a delegate to this Convention who is not a member of a Missionary Baptist Sunday School.

Art. 4. The Convention shall meet annually on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September at 10 a. m. at such places as may be agreed upon.

Art. 5. Each school belonging to the Convention shall contribute annually the sum of 5 cents per scholar and be allowed representation by any number of messengers, not exceeding three. New schools may be represented upon the same terms.

Art. 6. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

Art. 7. No delegate or Supt. shall be allowed to be on the ground near the church during the time of service.

Art. 8. Any church of this body that is corrupt in practice or doctrine, after steps have been taken to reclaim her, and she persist in her course, shall no longer be a member of this body, and the reasons in full shall be published in the Minutes. Furthermore, any church failing to be represented by letter or delegate two successive years, shall be subjected to suitable admonition, and if she neglects to attend the 3rd year, she shall be dropped from the Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts :—		Disbursements	
Rec'd from S. S.	$32.40	Paid President	$2.00
Old Treasurer	55.94	Vice President	1.00
Collection No. 1	1.30	Rec. Sec.	4.00
" " 2	1.35	Cor. Sec.	1.00
" " 3	2.50	Sexton	2.00
" " 4	2.00	Preparing Minutes	4.00
" " 5	2.61	Printing Minutes	20.00
" " 6	5.25	Paper & Ledger	.50
Rev I M Flake on Mis.	2.90	Rev. I.M.Flake on Mis.	2.90
Missionary sermon	4.84	J.F.Davis,S.S.Mission,	1.15
Field Missionary	19.53	Thos.J.Richardson	2.61
Red Branch	1.25	Mis. Travel. Expenses	14.39
		Missionary sermon	2.42
Total	$131.87	Delegate's Expenses	1.25
Bal. in Treas.	74.07	Missionary sermon	4.84
		Missionary Prizes	4.50
		Mary Ingram—sick	1.75
		Total	$57.80

STATISTICAL TABLE

SCHOOLS AND SUPTS.	No. Months	No. Officers	No. Students	Convention Fund
Pleasant Hill—W H Ingram	12	7	75	$3 75
Pee Dee—J C Ingram	9	7	40	4 00
Thomasville—S T Tyson	12	9	40	3 60
Red Hill—C A Kirby	8	7	52	2 60
East Macedonia—C S Swarringen	12	6	20	2 00
Henderson Grove—John Ingram	8	5	15	80
Mt. Pleasant—M M Mask	7	7	40	2 00
Leak Chapel—	7	7		1 50
Olive Grove—F W Leak	7	7		1 50
Moore's Grove—	7	7		80
Liberty Hill—				
1st B. C., Norwood—	7	7		1 70
1st B. C., Wadesboro—S Lindsey	7	7	20	1 00
Hamah Grove				
Lilly Grove—G H Christian	7	7	14	1 40
Clark's Grove				
Philadelphia—E. Chambers	12	9	35	1 50
GarrisGrove—H R Knotts	8	8	25	1 25
Piney Grove—S J Craig	7	7	20	1 00
Red Level—				2 00
Nebo—	7	5	10	50
Rocky Mount—				50
Red Branch—B Broadaway	7	6	25	1 25